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## Inbound Stevenson ramp to Cermak Road/Chinatown reopens

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the elevated ramp from the inbound Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55) to Cermak Road/Chinatown, in Chicago, is scheduled to reopen, weather permitting, by 5 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19. The ramp was closed in mid-September for repairs.

The \$1.5 million project repaired the bridge deck, replaced joints and installed a new bridge deck overlay.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,000 miles of highway and nearly 10 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Four of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$12.1 billion of improvements statewide on 5,339 miles of highway, 533 bridges and 762 additional safety improvements.

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